

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Edward Evans  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated June 26, 2009, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 26, 2009. Accompanying this Response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by one (1) months, setting a new time for response of October 26, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.